Highlights

Budget Formulation Implementation Dates:
- Release 0.5-10/27/03, Release 1.0-2/25/04
- Training for Release 0.5-9/03-11/03

"Dryden IFMP Core Financial Team setting high standards at Operational Readiness Review (ORR)"

Dryden successfully passed a major milestone, the Operational Readiness Review (ORR), on May 14, 2003 to advance another step closer to the Core Financial "go live" date of June 23. The review group- including the Deputy IFM Program Manager, leaders from the Agency Core Financial Team, and leaders from Dryden were in attendance when the unanimous "Go" decision was given. According to Larry Schilling, Director of Research Systems, "The review team commented that Dryden has the most cohesive team they had encountered at any center so far". The review team was also very impressed that the conversion team had accomplished 100% load status for required conversion data at that point, so impressed they offered a round of applause and reiterated that they had not seen any other center with those statistics. Dryden had set a new standard. Center Director Kevin Petersen added, "You have all made Dryden proud".

BISS Bits

As we prepare for Go-Live with IFM's Core Financial module, there are a few things to keep in mind to make sure your user id's are activated before you can login to the system. ~The following needs to be done:
- Completion of the 4434 forms for Citrix accounts
- Completion of the 1700 forms for the SAP user accounts

Once the forms are completed and the id's have been created, you will need to do the following:
- Validate and Activate your Securid using the website: https://snas.nasa.gov/index.html
- Obtain your Citrix password from the NISSU. Phone number is: 866-986-4778
- Validate and Activate your Citrix login

*If you cannot complete the above tasks prior to the Go Live date, you may not be able to access the system to perform your necessary functions. If you have any questions about the forms or the activation processes, **please contact the BISS Help Desk at x2477.**

Training Opportunities

Core Financial goes "live" on June 23, 2003! In order to be granted access to the system, you must complete all of the training to which you are mapped. Your completion of Web Based Training (WBT) and Instructor Led Training (ILT) is critical to the successful implementation of Core Financial! If you do not complete your training, you will not be able to perform the activities specific to your Core Financial role. Please visit the Core Financial training registration website to see your training status today!
http://corefinancial.hq.nasa.gov/training/

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A big **THANK YOU** to the following organizations (Codes F, H, J, L, N, T, and Y) for completing 100% of their Instructor Led Training (ILT) as of June 5, 2003. Congratulations and thanks!

As always, if you have any questions about training, please contact Terrence Montgomery (x 6120) or Caron Lee (x 5991).

The Spotlight

- **Who's Who in IFMP at DFRC?** "Faster than a speeding bullet" best describes this month's Spotlight winner Dryden Deputy IFM Program Manager Valerie Zellmer. Valerie (Val) can be seen bolting to and from meetings between 4800 and the IFMP Village leaving a trail of dust behind her. Val has been at Dryden for almost 9 years. To her many credits within IFMP, she serves as the Travel Manager and Core Financial Project Manager. In her spare time, she is the Deputy CFO of Finance.

- **Change Agent Spotlight** shines on Mike Relja, representing Code S. Mike is the Technical Assistant for the Director of Safety. Mike has 37 years with the Federal Government and 13 at NASA. Mike is very active in the change agent network and always quick to volunteer. Thanks Mike!!

- **May "Flying Pig"** award winner is Rosalia Toberman

- **May "Above & Beyond"** award winners are Aubrie Henspeter and Erika Lammers